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7 COLUMBIA INSURANCE CO., et al.,  
8 Plaintiffs,  
9 v.  
10 SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY  
11 INC.,  
12 Defendant.

Case No. [19-cv-04683-TSH](#)

**ORDER RE: ADMINISTRATIVE  
MOTION TO FILE UNDER SEAL**

Re: Dkt. No. 157

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14 On May 30, 2025, Plaintiffs filed a combined Administrative Motion to Consider Whether  
15 Another Party's Material Should Be Sealed and an Administrative Motion to Seal, pursuant to  
16 Civil Local Rule 79-5. *See* ECF Nos. 157, 158 (continuation of Motion). On July 10, 2025, the  
17 Court denied in part Plaintiffs' Administrative Motion and directed each party to take further  
18 action. *See* ECF No. 193.

19 The Court directed Simpson to propose narrowly tailored redactions to Dr. Serwin's report  
20 (ECF No. 157-6). *See* ECF No. 193. On July 10, 2025, Simpson filed a Supplemental Declaration  
21 from Lindsay van Keulen (ECF No. 195) setting forth the bases for redacting portions of Dr.  
22 Serwin's report, along with a redacted version of the report (ECF No. 195-1). However, Simpson  
23 did not file an unredacted version of Dr. Serwin's report containing highlighted portions  
24 corresponding to Simpson's proposed redactions. Therefore, the Court cannot review the portions  
25 requested to be sealed.

26 Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** Simpson to comply with Local Rule 79-5(e)(2) within  
27 four days. If Simpson fails to do so, Plaintiffs' motion will be denied with respect to Dr. Serwin's  
28 report (ECF No. 157-6).

1 The Court directed Plaintiffs to file unredacted versions of Plaintiffs' Opposition (ECF No.  
2 157-2) and Plaintiffs' Controverting Statement of Facts (ECF No. 157-3) containing highlighted  
3 portions corresponding to Plaintiffs' proposed redactions for these documents. *See* ECF No. 193.  
4 On July 14, 2025, Plaintiffs filed an unredacted version of their Opposition (ECF No. 196) and an  
5 unredacted version of their Controverting Statement of Facts (ECF No. 197) that comply with  
6 Local Rule 79-5(e)(2).

7 Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** Plaintiffs' Administrative Motion and **ORDERS** that  
8 Plaintiffs' Opposition (ECF No. 196) and Plaintiffs' Controverting Statement of Facts (ECF No.  
9 197) remain under seal. As the redacted versions of the Opposition (ECF No. 156) and the  
10 Controverting Statement of Facts (ECF No. 156-1) have already been filed in the public record, no  
11 further action is required.

12 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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14 Dated: August 1, 2025

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16 THOMAS S. HIXSON  
17 United States Magistrate Judge